

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below beneath my name.

I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled AMINOSUGAR, GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN, AND S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT AND REPAIR OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE, filed February 7, 1997 and assigned Serial No. 08/797,294.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.27(b)) -- ASSIGNEE OF INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicants: Robert W. Henderson and Tarek Hammad

Assignee: Nutramax Laboratories, Inc.

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Title: AMINOSUGAR, GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN, AND  
S-ADENOSYLMETHIONINE COMPOSITION FOR  
THE TREATMENT AND REPAIR OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE

As the assignee of the application identified above, I hereby declare that I qualify under 37 CFR 1.27(b) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

the application identified above.

the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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## With pleasure

Robert W. Henderson

President, Nutramax Laboratories, Inc.

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Date

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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Nutramax Laboratories, Inc. (see attached Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as Assignee)

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